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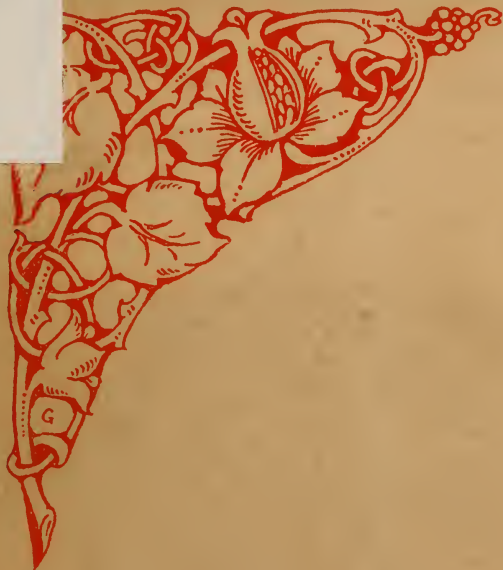
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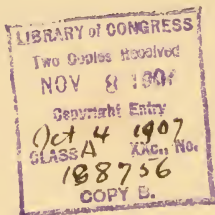
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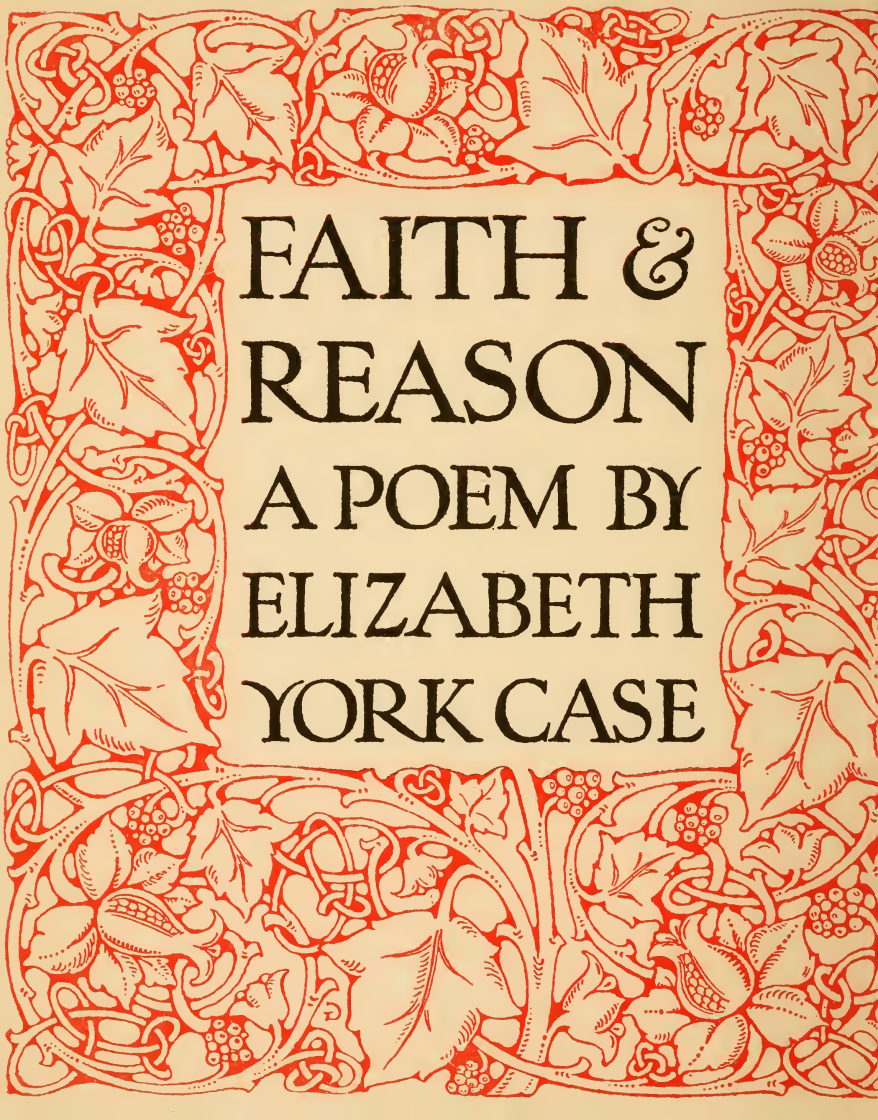


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TWO TRAVELERS
started on a tour,
With trust and
knowledge laden ;
One was a man
with mighty brain,
And one a gentle maiden.
They joined their hands and
vowed to be
Companions for a season.
The gentle maiden's name
was Faith
The mighty man's was Reason.

II



HE sought all knowledge
from this world
And every world anear it;
All matter and all mind was his
While hers was only spirit.
If any stars were missed from
heaven
His telescope could find them,
But while he only found the stars
She found the God behind them.

III

HE sought for truth, above,
below,
All hidden things revealing,
She only sought it woman-wise
And found it in her feeling.
He said, "This earth's a rolling
ball,"
And so doth science prove it.
He but discovered that "It moves,"
She found the springs that move it.

IV



HE reads with geologic eye
The record of the ages,
Unfolding strata he translates
Earth's wonder written pages,
He digs around a mountain base
And measures it with plummet,
She leaps it with a single bound
And stands upon the summit.

V



HE brings to light the hidden
force

In Nature's labyrinths lurking
And binds it to his onward car
To do his mighty working.
He sends his message 'cross the
earth
And down where sea gems glisten;
She sendeth hers to God himself,
Who bends his ear to listen.



VI



ALL things in science, beauty,
art,

In common they inherit,
But he has only clasped the form
While she has found the spirit.
They part, without her, all is dark
This knowledge vain and hollow,
For Faith has entered in with God
Where Reason may not follow.

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